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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: **Method and Apparatus For Attaching
A Door To A Passenger Vehicle**
Appl. No.: to be assigned; Filed: November 21, 2003
Inventor: Eric L. McRobert
Ref No.: 586330/00002

Dear Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. U.S. Utility Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled:

Method and Apparatus For Attaching A Door To A Passenger Vehicle

and naming as the inventor:

Eric L. McRobert

the application comprising:

- (i) 17 pages of Specification,
- (ii) 5 pages of claims (Total = 26, Independent = 4),
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
- (iv) 4 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1 - 4);

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4. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate);
5. PTO 1449 (with 3 references);
6. Our Check No. 16642 in the amount of \$482.00 to cover the \$385.00 filing fee and an additional claim fee for patent application (small entity status), and
7. One (1) return post card.

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Eric L. McRobert

For: **Method and Apparatus for Attaching A Door To A Passenger Vehicle**

Enclosed are:

- X 4 sheets of informal drawings (figures 1-4).
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